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Sir:

I, Laurence Hamid, the applicant of the above-identified patent application and the inventor of the subject matter described and claimed therein, depose and state:

1. On or prior to December 1, 1999, I consulted with Gordon Freedman of Freedman and Associates and disclosed to him my idea for a "flexible method of user authentication" as described and claimed in the above noted application.
2. The invention as claimed in the present application was conceived within countries party to NAFTA by myself, Laurence Hamid.
3. I, Laurence Hamid am a citizen of Canada.
4. I acknowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Signed,

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Date